

## **ICE Aurora Contract Detention Facility Accountability Report Glossary**

### ***Were electronic files sent?***

In an effort to reduce COVID-19 exposure, the Congressman and staff are entering the facility on a limited basis. During this time, all requested records are being sent from the ICE Denver Field Office to Rep. Crow's office via email.

### ***How many people are currently being cohorted/quarantined due to sickness?***

**Cohort:** A group of individuals who have been exposed to an infectious disease and are being monitored as a group until the required wait time/testing is complete. A cohort does not interact with others outside their group but are able to move around within their living area. This could refer to COVID-19 or other diseases such as mumps, varicella, etc.

**Quarantine:** An individual who tests positive for an infectious disease and is isolated from others.

**Example:** A report of two people quarantined and 15 people cohorted means that two people tested positive for an infectious disease and are being held separately from other individuals and 15 people are being held as a group due to exposure.

### ***Formal Counts:***

Counts are provided by local ICE staff as of a specified date/time (usually Wednesday morning).

### ***How many people have been brought into the facility this week?***

Number of ICE detainees brought into the facility, whether via transfer or Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO), or other means.

### ***How many people have left the facility this week?***

Total number of ICE detainees who left the facility on bond, removal, or parole.

### ***How many people and where did those who left the facility go?***

ICE reports that this information is only available from the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR). Requests for this data from EOIR are ongoing. Because of this, the Office of Rep. Jason Crow can only report the number of people who left and not whether those individuals were released on bond, parole or transferred to another facility.

### ***How many people are currently being housed in the Annex?***

The “Annex” or South Building is a separate building on the facility grounds with dorm-style living areas. ICE contracted with GEO to expand into this area in January 2019.

**COVID-19 CONFIRMED CASES:**

This section reports the number of positive COVID-19 tests at the facility. The first column provides the number of positive tests for that week. The second column provides the cumulative total at the facility since March 30, 2020.

Official COVID-19 statistics for ICE detainees and staff are reported via ICE.gov.

Statistics for the GEO facility are reported to the Aurora Fire Department per [municipal ordinance](#).

Dates for reporting of data by ICE and GEO differ, therefore may not match on a given week.

**Individuals Housed in GEO Facility:** The total number of individuals housed in the GEO facility testing positive for COVID-19 as reported to the Aurora Fire Department by the GEO Facility Administrator or his designee. This may include both ICE Detainees and US Marshals Service prisoners.

**ICE Detainees:** The number of ICE detainees testing positive as reported on ICE.gov as of the date listed on their website.

**ICE Employees:** As of 12/10/20 – ICE is no longer reporting COVID tests for ICE staff. Moving forward, ICE and GEO staff COVID test data will be provided by Aurora Fire Department and not ice.gov

**GEO Employees:** The number of GEO employees testing positive as reported to the Aurora Fire Department by the GEO Facility Administrator or his designee.

*The GEO Group is required to notify the Aurora Fire Department of the existence of a communicable disease or pathogen within the Aurora Contract Detention Facility (ACDF). The number of positive tests reported by GEO Group may include federal prisoners not under the supervision of ICE. While federal prisoners are held in a separate living area from ICE detainees and they do not interact with each other, they are held in the same building and use the same medical facilities. For purposes of this report, both sets of numbers are reported to provide a full picture of all infectious disease within the facility.*

